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Comments: This is a great proposal and long overdue for the approval. Connecting the mountain for skiing will provide significant increase in snowmaking coverage. That will provide a great increase in defensible space for forest fires. Within the last few years we had a fire go through the area between the ski resorts where fighting that fire could have been significantly helped by this exact situation.

The increase in skiable area will also provide increased capacity on the mountain helping the economy of the Big Bear valley.